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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM KOREA

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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM KOREA

- 1. ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1998, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER AND AMENDED FINAL DETERMINATION, IN THE INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM KOREA. THIS IS AN AMENDMENT OF MESSAGE 8233114 ON AUGUST 21, 1998.

OCTAGONS, HEXAGONS OR OTHER SHAPES, IN COILS, THAT MAY ALSO BE COATED WITH A LUBRICANT CONTAINING COPPER, LIME, OR OXALATE. STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD IS MADE OF ALLOY STEELS CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT, 1.2 PERCENT OR LESS OF CARBON AND 10.5 PERCENT OR MORE OF CHROMIUM, WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER ELEMENTS. THESE PRODUCTS ARE MANUFACTURED ONLY BY HOTROLLING OR HOT-ROLLING, ANNEALING, AND/OR PICKLING AND/OR DESCALING, ARE NORMALLY SOLD IN COILED FORM, AND ARE OF SOLID CROSS-SECTION. THE MAJORITY OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES IS ROUND IN CROSS-SECTIONAL SHAPE, ANNEALED AND PICKLED, AND LATER COLD-FINISHED INTO STAINLESS STEEL WIRE OR SMALL-DIAMETER BAR.

THE MOST COMMON SIZE FOR SUCH PRODUCTS IS 5.5 MILLIMETERS OR 0.217 INCHES IN DIAMETER, WHICH REPRESENTS THE SMALLEST SIZE THAT NORMALLY IS PRODUCED ON A ROLLING MILL AND IS THE SIZE THAT MOST WIRE-DRAWING MACHINES ARE SET UP TO DRAW. THE RANGE OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD SIZES NORMALLY SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES IS BETWEEN 0.20 INCHES AND 1.312 INCHES DIAMETER. TWO STAINLESS STEEL GRADES, SF20T AND K-M35FL, ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE ORDER. THE CHEMICAL MAKEUP FOR THE EXCLUDED GRADES IS AS FOLLOWS:

SF20T

CARBON 0.05 MAX CHROMIUM 19.00/21.00

MANGANESE 2.00 MAX MOLYBDENUM 1.50/2.50

PHOSPHOROUS 0.05 MAX LEAD ADDED (0.10/0.30)

SULFUR 0.15 MAX TELLURIUM ADDED (0.03 MIN)

SILICON 1.00 MAX

K-M35FL

CARBON 0.015 MAX NICKEL 0.30 MAX
SILICON 0.70/1.00 CHROMIUM 12.50/14.00
MANGANESE 0.40 MAX LEAD 0.10/0.30
PHOSPHOROUS 0.04 MAX ALUMINUM 0.20/0.35

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THE PRODUCTS UNDER INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7221.00.0005, 7221.00.0015, 7221.00.0030, 7221.00.0045, AND 7221.00.0075 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS"). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS ORDER IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-580-829
- 4. FOR IMPORTS OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM KOREA, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER MARCH 5,1998. EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 15, 1998, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER CUSTOMS ID (MARGIN/AD VALOREM)
EXPORTER NUMBER PERCENTAGE/SUBSIDY RATE

DONGBANG SPECIAL A-580-829-002 5.19% STEEL CO., LTD.

CHANGWON SPECIALTY A-580-829-001 5.19% STEEL CO., LTD./
POHANG IRON AND STEEL CO., LTD.

SAMMI STEEL CO.,LTD. A-580-829-003 28.44%

ALL OTHERS A-580-829-000 5.19%

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED Message Date: 09/25/1998 Message Number: 8268114 Page 4 of 6

PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT FRANK THOMSON, AT (202) 482-4793, OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party